(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI GIRDHAR GOMANGO): (a) and (b) The Miinstry of Welfare has already raised the income ceiling of the parents/guardians from Rs. 500 per month to Rs. 1,000 per month (excluding house rent allowance) under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Pre-matric Scholarships for the children of those engaged in unclean occupations. As regards the other Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Post-matric Scholarships for Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe students, a High Level Official Committee has been set up to examine the various aspects of the scheme and give suiable recommendations regarding increase in the rates of scholarshisp, upward revision of the income ceiling of parents etc.

Resources of Organic Manures

1131. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY. Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there are sizeable resources of organic manures in the country, if so, the estimated quantity thereof, indicating how much out of the same can be used annually;

(b) what would be the likely annual savings from use of organic manures;

(c) whether as per the annual Report, 1983-84 of All India Coordinated Project on National Demonstrations, 19 quintals of rice can be produced per hectare; and

(d) if so, whether Friends Rural Centre, Hoshangabad have sucessfully demonstrated this claim?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTUE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) There is a large potential for use of organic wastes as manure in the country. It is estimated that the country has a potential of 650 million tonnes of rural waste and 16 million tonnes of urban wastes. According to reports received from state, about 235 million tonnes of rural compost and 6.7 million tosnes of urban compost are used as manures annually.

(b) Organic manures are not substitutes of chemical fertilisers; they supplement the nutrient requirements and help in improvement of soil physical conditions.

(c) and (d) The All India National Demonstration Project (1983-84) of Indian Council of Agricultural Research has reported overall mean yield of 32044 quintals of rice per hectare based on 524 demonstrations conducted in 20 states. It is established that the adoption of recommended package of practices including application of chemical fertiliser and organic manures will substantially increase the productivity of rice. Production of 19 quintals per hectare of rice at Friends Rural Centre, Hoshangabad through such demonstration conditions is possible.

Allocation of Rice, Wheat and Sugar

1132. SHRI JAGESH DESAI: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of rice, wheat and sugar allocated to Assam, Nagaland, Meghalaya, Manipur, Tripura, Mizoram, Arunachal Pradesh and Sikkim State-wise for the months of May, June, July, August, September and October, 1986;

(b) the quantities of the above commodities which were actually lifted by the respective States;

(c) whether any of the State/Union Territories have not lifted their full quota, if so, what are the reasons thereof; and

(d) what were the points where delivery of commodities was to be

made by the Food Corporation of India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) and (b) A Statement indicating the required information is attached. [*See* Appendix CXL, Annexure No. 46].

(c) Certain States have not lifted the full quota, the main reasons being difficult accessibility particularly during heavy rains and floods, movement constraints and limited godown capacity.

(d) Statements I and II listing points from where Food Corporation of India delivers commodities are attached.

Statement-I

Points from where Food Corporation of India delivers Wheat and Rice

1. ASSAM

FCI District Office Guwahati: Bindukuri, Tangla, Nalbari, Tihu, Barpeta Road, Gwalpara.

FCI District Office North Lakhimpur: North Lakhimpur, Narainpur, Dhemaji.

FCI District Office Jorhat: Dergaon, Rajabari, Kenduguri, Cinemara, Tinsukia, Dibrugarh, Sibsagar, Golaghat, Dicom.

FCI District Office Silchar: Silchar, Karimganj, Badarpur, Helakandi, Haflong.

FCI District Office Kokrajhar: Bongaigon, Kokrajhar, Gossaigaon, Fakiragram, Gauripur, Dubri.

FCI District Office Navgaon: Navgaon, Diphu, Itachali, Hojai, Sanchowa. Lanka, Jamamuk, Roha, Morigaon.

2. ARUNACHAL PRADESH: The foodgrains are being issued from the Food Corporation of India's depots in Assam from the following places: Bindukuri, North Lakhimpur, Narainpur, Dhemaji, Tinsukia Dibrughar, Decon, Cinemara.

3. MEGHALAYA: Shillong, Jowai, Tura, Kuwahati.

4. NAGALAND: Dimapur.

5. MANIPUR: Imphal, Coirengei, Bishanpur, Thoubal.

6. TRIPURA: Dharamnagar and Agartala.

7. MIZORAM: The stocks are being issued to Mizoram from FCIgodowns at Silchar.

8. SIKKIM: Gangtok, Mayabazar.

Statement-II

Points from where Food Corporation of India delivers sugar

1.	NAGALAND:	Dimapur.
2.	MANIPUR :	Imphal.
3.	TRIPURA :	Agartala.
4.	ASSAM :	Guwahati, Silchar, Nowgona, Tejpur, gorhat, North Lakhimpur, Kokr jh r.
5.	ARUNACHALPRADESH :	North Lakhimpur.
6.	MEGHALAYA:	Shillong, Terai, gowai.
7.	MIZORAM :	Silchar.
8.	SIKKIM :	N. Jalpaiguri.

Drug Addiction in the country

1133. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to refer to the reply to Unstarred Question 1338 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 29th November, 1985 and state:

(a) whether the "Multi-Centred Study on Drug Abuse among Students" which was sanctioned by Government some time back to different